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**From:** Ziegler, Sam  
**Sent:** Wed 11/22/2017 9:51:45 PM  
**Subject:** RE: An Appropriate Time for Thanks from SMBNEP

Hey Tom: Perfect! Thanks for the pictures. You look great and funny as you run the gamut on facial expressions. It must be because you are a renaissance man. Have a happy turkey!

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Sorry Sam, transposed the ei, ie in your name.

Ciao,

Tom

**From:** Tom Ford

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Alexis, Tomas, Erica and Sam,

Thank you all for your support and hard work. I am especially thankful to Alexis and Erica for making the trip to LA in support of the Coastal Research Institute Launch. We've received nothing but positive feedback about the event!

Since that time our strategic planning for the institute has taken priority with budgets and targets for the coming two years. The partnership between TBF and LMU will advance the goals and capacity of the SMBNEP and we are all quite excited by its potential.

Thank you again for representing EPA Region 9 at the launch and for your ongoing work that benefits our human and wildlife communities in LA.

I've attached a couple of photos, enjoy!

Happy Thanksgiving and best wishes to you all.

Tom Ford